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In re Application of
ANDREW D. JACKSON ET AL

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US010246

Serial No. 09/851,443

Group Art Unit: 2879

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Examiner: H. HARPER

COIL ANTENNA/PROTECTION FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMPS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003.

Restriction has been required between Claims 1 to 16, drawn to a discharge lamp, classified in class 313, subclass 607 as Group I; and Claims 17-29, drawn to a method of manufacturing, classified in Class 445, subclass 27.

Responsive thereto, applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1 to 16, Group I, said election being made without traverse. Although election is made without traverse, it is nevertheless requested that the claims be examined together to avoid the burden of Applicant having to prosecute and maintain multiple patents.

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It is submitted that this application is in condition for an action on the merits and allowance. An early allowance of all of the claims and issuance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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